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**CONTINUED PROSECUTION APPLICATION (CPA) REQUEST TRANSMITTAL**

(Only for Continuation or Divisional applications under 37 CFR 1.53(d))

In re application:	)	Group Art Unit: 3661
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MICHAEL E. RING	)	Examiner: Brian J. Broadhead
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Serial No.: 09/399,412	)	Attorney Docket: CRD 02384
	)	
Filed: September 20, 1999	)	Date: September 17, 2002

**For: A METHOD OF AND AN APPARATUS FOR ENHANCING THE BRAKING EFFICIENCY OF A RAILWAY FREIGHT TRAIN CONSIST**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Attn: Box CPA

Request for filing a: ☒ continuation or ☐ divisional application under 37 CFR 1.53(d) (continuation prosecution application of prior application Number 09/399,412, filed on September 20, 1999 entitled: A METHOD OF AND AN APPARATUS FOR ENHANCING THE BRAKING EFFICIENCY OF A RAILWAY FREIGHT TRAIN CONSIST by the following named inventor(s): MICHAEL E. RING.

1. ☒ Enter the unentered amendment previously filed on August 7, 2002 under 37 CFR 1.116 in the prior nonprovisional application.
2. ☐ A Preliminary Amendment is enclosed.
3. ☐ This application is filed by fewer than all the inventors named in the prior application, 37 CFR .53(d)(4)
  - a. ☐ Delete the following inventor(s) named in the prior non provisional application: \_\_\_\_\_
  - b. ☐ The inventor(s) to be deleted are set forth on a separate sheet attached hereto.
4. ☐ A new power of attorney or authorization of agent (PTO/SB/81) is enclosed.
5. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) is enclosed:
  - a. ☐ PTO-1449
  - b. ☐ Copies of IDS Citations

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CLAIMS	(1)FOR	(2)NUMBER FILED	(3)NUMBER EXTRA	(4)RATE	(5)CALCULATIONS
	TOTAL CLAIMS 37 CFR 1.16(c)	19-20=	0	x\$ 18 =	\$ 0
	INDEPENDENT CLAIMS 37 CFR 1.16(b)	2- 3=	0	x\$ 84 =	\$ 0
	MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS(if applicable)(37 CFR 1.16(d))			+\$ _ =	
	BASIC FEE (37 CFR 1.16 (a))			Lg. Entity +740.00	Sm. Entity 355.00
	TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS			\$740.00	
	Reduction by 50% for filing by small entity (Note 37 CFR 1.9, 1.27, 1.28.)				
	TOTAL =				\$740.00

6. Small entity Status:  
☐ A small entity statement is enclosed.  
☐ A small entity statement was filed in the prior nonprovisional and such status is still proper and desired.  
☐ is no longer claimed.
7. The commissioner is hereby authorized to credit overpayments or charge the following fees to Deposit Account No. \_\_ (\$740.00 to cover the Filing Fee).  
a. ☐ Fees required under 37 CFR 1.16(a).  
b. ☐ Fees required under 37 CFR 1.17(a).  
c. ☐ Fees required under 37 CFR 1.18.
8. ☒ Check No. 4118 in the amount of \$740.00 to cover the Filing Fee  
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9. ☒ New Attorney Docket Number, if desired CRD 02384.  
[Prior application Attorney Docket Number will carryover to this CPA unless a New Attorney Docket Number has been provided herein.]
10. ☐ Other: \_\_\_\_\_

**NOTE:** The prior application's correspondence address will carry over to this CPA **UNLESS** a new correspondence address is provided below.

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